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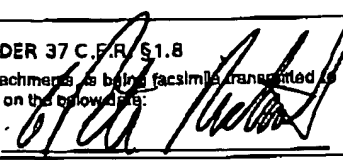
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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/092,379 filed March 6, 2002  
Inventor: Dils et al.

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In re Appln. of: Jeffrey M. Dils et al.

Appln. No.: 10/092,379

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: HAND-HELD POWER TOOL HAVING A  
DETECTING DEVICE

Examiner: Howell

Art Unit: 3722

Attorney Docket No: 10710/151 (PTG-0867-PUS)

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Retransmission of Response; Photocopy of June 2, 2004 Transmittal, Response and Related Paperwork along with photocopy of PTO Return-Receipt postcard date-stamped on June 4, 2004

- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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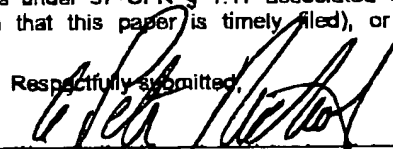
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Respectfully submitted,

  
G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

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**PATENT**

**Case No. 10710/151 (PTG-0867-PUS)**

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**RE-TRANSMISSION OF RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This responds to conversations the undersigned had with the Examiner Howell concerning the Response the undersigned submitted to the USPTO on June 4, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004. Apparently, that Response is not in the file and therefore, the undersigned, is now enclosing a copy of the stamped returned post card evidencing receipt in the USPTO of the Response, Transmittal Letter, and required fee.

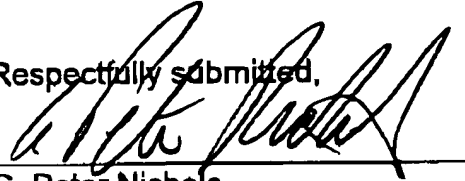
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In addition, a true and accurate copy of the Response filed on June 4, 2004 is attached. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to enter the previously filed Response.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4276 to resolve any remaining issues.

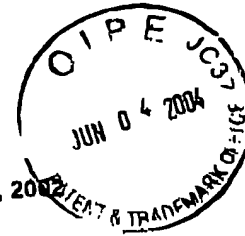
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U.S. Serial No. 10/092,379 filed March 6, 2002  
Attorney Docket: 10710/151 (Dills et al.)

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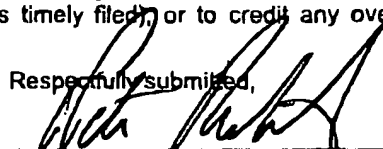
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Respectfully submitted,



G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

June 2, 2004

Date